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POLICE FORCE,
(DETECTIVE BRANCH.)

Sir,

It is reported that General Yang has received a report from Sungkiang saying that the rebels are very active there and that a rising may be expected at any moment. This is also reported in rebel circles.

It is reported that rebels are arranging with their agents in Kiangwan to blow up some bridges on the S.N.R. between Shanghai and Woosung as soon as an attack is made on the Arsenal.

It is reported that on 5th instant General Yang received a telegram from Chiangchun Lung of Canton saying that the latter had received a telegram advising him to declare independence which purported to have been sent by Wu Ting Fang and Tong Shao Yi. The communication requested General Yang to make enquiries as to whether these gentlemen had sent the telegram or not. The enquiries showed that they had not done so.

The Shanghai rebels have been told to hold themselves in readiness as the leaders think they will soon be in a position to attack the Arsenal.

An alleged rebel named Tsang Zaung Hoo was arrested at the S.N.R. Station at 11 p.m. 5th instant when he was about to board a train for Nanking. On being searched a certificate of appointment signed by Huang Hsin was found in his possession.

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm. H. H. H. H. H.

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.